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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2652**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 09/988,343

Examiner: W. Klimowicz

Filed: November 19, 2001

Docket No.: 111159

For: SLIDER OF THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING SAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 1, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended to July 1, 2004, by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

Do not enter
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